LOWNDES COUNTY, MS Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

Number		1997	1992	1987
Acreage isize (acres)	Farms			
Average size (acres)	Number	378	342	371
Average size (acres)	Acreage	145,098	125,713	131,086
Median size (acres) 150				-
Estimated market value average per farm Land/buildings (dollars) 347,047 234,984 204,809 Machinery/equip (dollars) 40,706 39,958 25,238 Cropland (acres) Total 70,737 79,481 82,739 Harvested 44,863 55,257 55,758 Irrigated 882 416 320 Agricultural products sold - market value (\$1,000) 45,309 16,335 9,790 (dollars avg. per farm) 119,865 47,763 26,388 Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm (dollars average) 58,735 6,828 2,768 Livestock inventory (number) Cattle and calves D 7,950 6,128 Milk cows D 7,950 6,128 Milk cows D 116 149 Hogs and pigs D D D, 1,817 Sheep and lambs D D D D Layers 13 wks or/older 23 D 486 Broilers and chicken (sold) 0 0 0 Harvested commodities (acres) Corn. grain or seed 11,233 11,978 915 Corn. grain or seed 11,233 11,978 915 Corn. grain or seed 0 240 2,003 Wheat 2,094 1,871 6,512 Barley N N N N N Sorghum, grain or seed N N N N N N Sorghum, grain or seed N N N N N Sorghum, grain or seed N N N N N N Sorghum, grain or seed N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N				
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LOWNDES COUNTY, MS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987	
Orchards				
Number of farms	N	N	N	
Acreage	N	N	N	

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture